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### REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2002. This Office Action, in the form of a restriction requirement and an election of species requirement, set a 1 month period for response and this Reply and Amendment is being filed on or before its current due date of December 30, 2002 (December 29<sup>th</sup> being a Sunday).

In response to this Office Action, entry of the following amendments is earnestly solicited.